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Dear Sir: **Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY patent application of:**  
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Title: MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>27</u> pages of written description, claims and abstract.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission including:		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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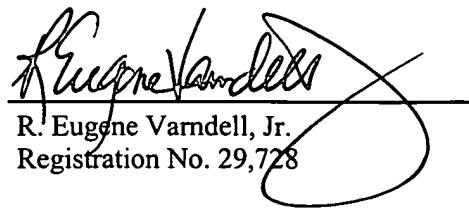
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